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For: **MANAGEMENT METHOD OF PERSONS AT RISK OF  
COMPLICATIONS OF ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE**

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant hereby Requests the Commissioner to extend the term for response to the Office Action of August 8, 2006 for one (1) month to enable Applicant to file the accompanying Request For Continued Examination together with Preliminary Amendment.

A check for \$ 455 is attached which represents the Request For Continued Examination fee \$395 and the Extension Of Time fee \$ 60.

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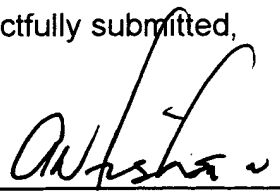
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